

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1543  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF MEDAL TO HOLDERS OF COMMENDATORY  
OSS CITATION

1. SEVERAL FRENCH WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO WERE ACTIVE  
IN UNDERGROUND SPECIAL SERVICES ACTIVITIES BEFORE THE  
LIBERATION RECENTLY HAVE QUERIED THE CONSULATE GENERAL  
ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF U.S. DECORATIONS OR MEDALS TO  
ACCOMPANY COMMENDATORY CITATIONS THESE INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED  
IN 1944.

2. THE CITATION IN QUESTION READS A -----  
-----, LA DIRECTION DES SERVICES STRATEGIQUES  
AMERICAINS TIENT A VOUS EXPRIMER SES REMERCIEMENTS LES PLUS  
VIFS POUR L ASSISTANCE QUE VOUS AVEZ BIEN VOULU LUI APPORTER  
AU COURS DES OPERATIONS QUI ONT PERMIS D ASSURER LA  
LIBERATION DE LA FRANCE. SIGNED: DAVID K.E. BRUCE, COLONEL  
GSC PARIS, LE 16 OCTOBRE, 1944

3. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NEEDED INFORMATION FOR OUR RESPONSE  
TO THE INQUIRERS. MEIMA

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